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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: COMMODITIES-
UNCTAD COMMON FUND MEETING NOVEMBER 7-
DECEMBER 2

REF: STATE 191312; CARACAS 8101; CARACAS 8099

1. CARACAS 8101 AND 8099 CONTAINED EXHAUSTIVE REPORTS ON CONVERSATIONS WITH VENEZUELAN ON WHOLE RANGE OF NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES. CONVERSATIONS WERE HELD IN CONTEXT OF AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT TO VENEZUELA AUGUST 12-13; MAJOR PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED PRESIDENT PEREZ, MINISTER OF STATE PEREZ GUERRERO, AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE CHARLES FRANK. IN EMBASSY VIEW, ADDITIONAL VISIT BY USG EXPERT TO CARACAS WOULD NOT BE USEFUL.

2. THE KEY PLAYER IN THE GOV ON THE WHOLE RANGE OF NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES IS MINISTER OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS MANUEL PEREZ GUERRERO, INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF INCLUDE JULIO GIL AND ENRIQUE TER HORST. LESS IMPORTANT, THAN PEREZ GUERRERO, BUT STILL INFLUENTIAL ARE REINALDO FIGUEREDO, PRESIDENT OF THE VENEZUELAN FOREIGN TRADE INSTITUTE AND FOREIGN MINISTER SIMON ALBERTO CONSALVI. FINAL POSITIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL

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APPROVED BY PEREZ GUERRERO, WHO HAS DIRECT ACCESS TO THE PRESIDENT ON MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC ISSUES.

3. PEREZ GUERRERO AND KEY MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF ARE EXPECTED TO REPRESENT VENEZUELA AT THE RESUMED 31ST SESSION, AT THE G-77 MINISTERIAL MEETING AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER, AND AT COMMON FUND MEETING IN NOVEMBER. BASED ON PAST EXPERIENCE,

GOV CAN BE EXPECTED TO INSTRUCT DELEGATION TO MEETINGS ONLY
IN GENERAL TERMS. BECAUSE PRESIDENT PLACES GREAT CONFIDENCE
AND RELIANCE ON PEREZ GUERRERO ON THESE ISSUES, IT IS UNLIKELY
WE COULD INFLUENCE GOV TO CHANGE THIS PATTERN.
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